REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	25 May 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Orgas 8
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Silwa Film
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German, Danish, Dutch, French, English, Spanish

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Orgas 8* is classified as
Objectionable.

The magazine is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

Orgas 8 is a glossy publication that contains a large proportion of coloured and explicit photographic images of male to female sexual activity. The magazine is intended to be read by a predominantly male readership for the purpose of sexual titillation.

The magazine contains two features which contain references to teenagers engaged in sexual activity with adult men. One of these is a photo-story and the references take place in the text. The text states that the woman depicted is a boarder at a high school from which she has run away. The other feature is a brief photo shoot introducing a teenage woman. While her breasts are small they do not appear to be fully developed. This suggests that she is in her early to mid teens. The text accompanying the photographs refers to her having engaged in sexual activity with a teacher. In both instances the sexual activity is considered in a positive light and thus serves to legitimate it. Given the express references to sexual activity between adults and school-aged teenagers in both of these features, it is considered that the magazine promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered in classifying this magazine. The publication has been deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Section 3(2) deeming provisions are inconsistent with, and override, the rights and freedoms contained in the NZBR Act.

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